

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

10 September 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR [redacted]

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Dear Jim:

I thought you might like a record of the well-justified words of praise expressed in the following unclassified excerpt from the minutes of the 26 August meeting of the United States Intelligence Board:

"The Acting Chairman began the meeting by announcing that [redacted], who is presently Chairman of a USIB Committee, will shortly be going to another assignment which will require his giving up this chairmanship. Mr. Helms expressed his, and he was sure the Board's, appreciation for the outstanding service [redacted] had performed as Chairman since that Committee was founded in 1960. Even prior to that, [redacted] had been given the assignment of planning requirements in the field of his Committee's interest. The Acting Chairman reiterated the great appreciation of USIB for the outstanding job well and faithfully done by [redacted]"

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"The DIA Member said that he subscribed completely to what Mr. Helms had said. General Carroll stated that [redacted] had done an exceedingly fine job under difficult circumstances, the results of which have been and will continue to be of critical importance to all of us."

"General Carter, as NSA Member, and former Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, also subscribed fully to the previous statements; and Mr. Denney as the Acting State Member expressed his concurrence."

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[redacted] commented that his work for the Board had been the most demanding he ever had, but the years he had served as Chairman of the USIB Committee had also been the most exciting, stimulating and rewarding of his life. He expressed his deep appreciation for the previous statements by Board Members. He noted that during the last eleven years he had worked with many representatives of the Members of the Board. He said he had great respect for these officers. They had approached their task with the same seriousness of purpose and care as that shown by the Board itself. He concluded by stating that he counted it a unique privilege to have served the Board in this critical and important area of its responsibility."

Working so closely with you in this crucial assignment has been a most rewarding privilege officially and a thoroughly enjoyable experience personally.

Best of luck in your new post in which I hope we will continue to work together.

Sincerely,

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